II. Approved service charges for Blood Components:

1.	Packed Red Cells	-	Rs.850/-
2.	Fresh Frozen Plasma	-	Rs.400/-
3.	Platelet Concentrate	-	Rs.400/-
4.	Cryoprecipitate	-	Rs.200/-

Members of MCI in Board of private medical colleges

1573. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the Members of MCI had joined the Board of certain private medical colleges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such medical colleges have been found violating the standards of probity and academic excellence;

(c) whether joining the Boards of such institutions is a breach of professional ethics and may cause conflict of interest; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government against such erring Members?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The Government is of the view that the acceptance of office bearers of Medical Council of India on the governing bodies of private medical colleges is a clear conflict of interest. The Medical Council of India is being asked to ensure that no office bearer of the Council will accept such positions.

Research on malaria and tuberculosis medicines

1574. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to invest up to 2 billion dollars or Rs. 10000 crore annually to develop more effective medicines for diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis that hit thousands of Indians every year;

(b) whether Department of pharmaceuticals has proposed to offer incentives to domestic as well as multinational drug markets to encourage new drug discover in the country;

(c) whether this proposal was already forwarded to the Prime Minister; and

(d) if so, whether Government has approved proposal and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.